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## **Network Applications Lab (NAL)**



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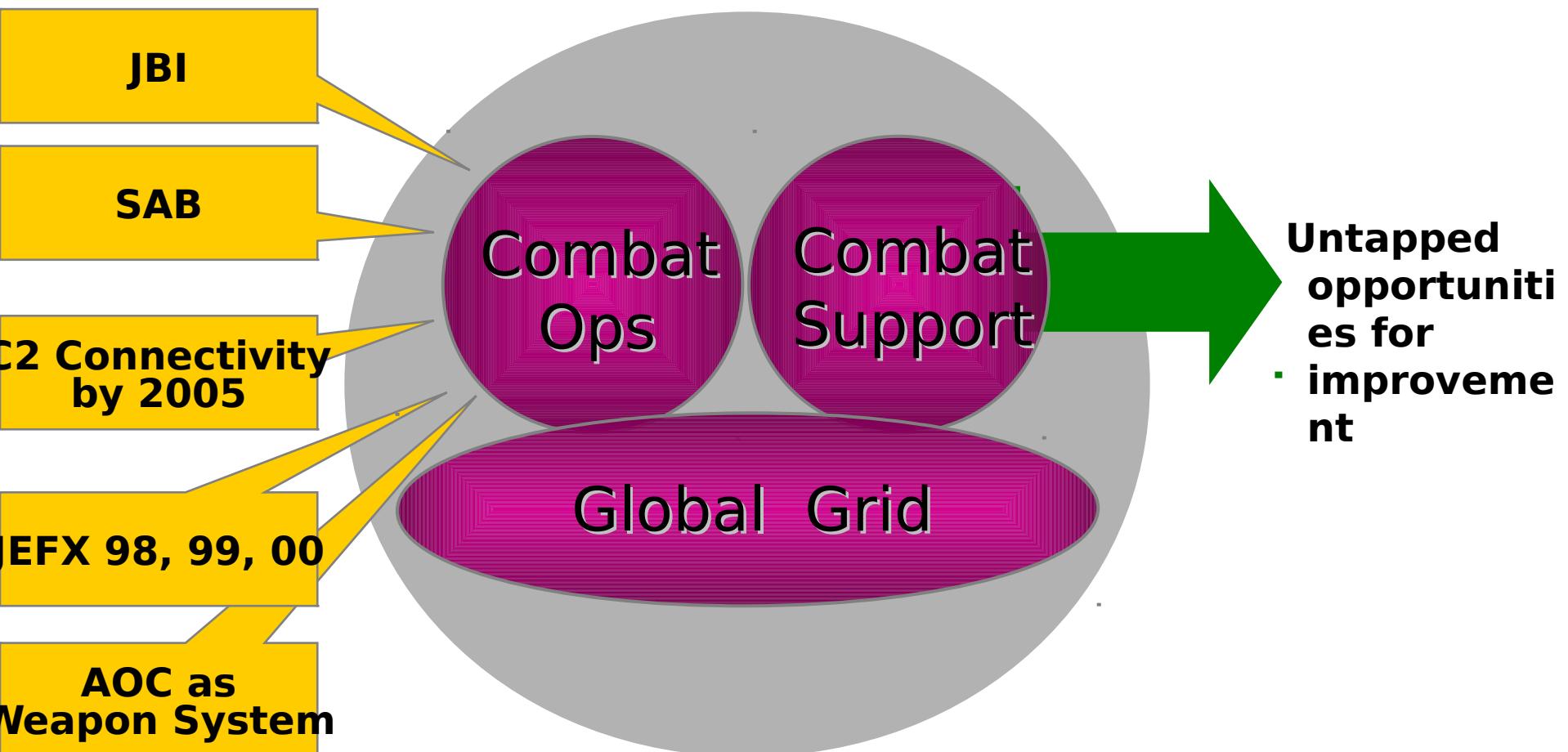
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# ***Reducing Fog and Friction***





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# ***SECAF/CSAF Challenge***

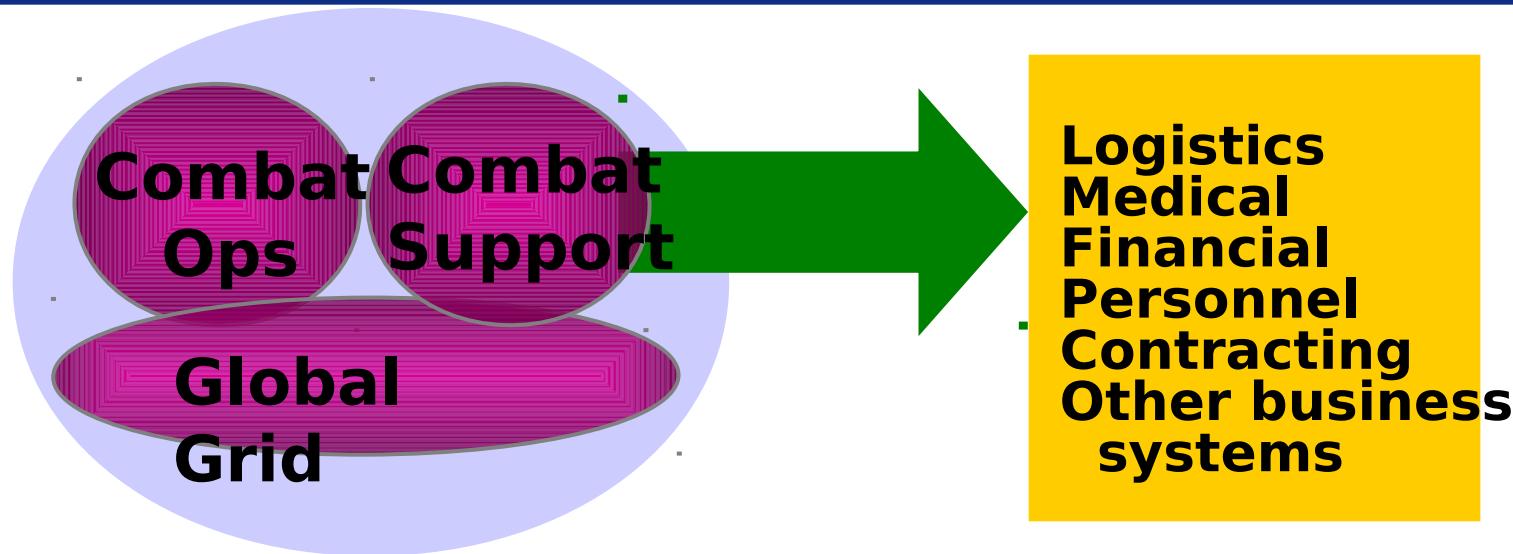
**Reduce operating costs  
by applying IT  
to  
combat support operations**

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# ***.com*** Combat Support



## Network Applications Lab Vision

Rapidly experiment with and demonstrate innovative information technology and AF combat support processes to enhance Air Force operational effectiveness



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# **Cooperative Partnership**



***Integrity - Service - Excellence***



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# **Network Applications Lab**

- **What it is:**
  - Look ahead at COTS to evaluate emerging products against our needs
  - Portal/repository for “bright” ideas & lessons learned
  - Demo mission support process re-engineering
  - Feasibility of integrating new technologies or processes in existing environment
  - 30-45 day assessment - fuzzy front-end of first spiral
- **What it is Not:**
  - Not a Certification and Accreditation (C&A) facility
  - Not for R&D
  - Not for testing
  - Not for project implementation
  - Not an academic exercise



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# Objectives

- “Rapidly demonstrate...commercial innovative information technologies that can meet AF combat support needs.”
- “...new IT and proven commercial products and practices to enhance the effectiveness of AF business functions and War Fighter operational needs.”



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# ***What That Means***

- “rapidly demonstrate...”
- “commercial innovative IT...”
- “...meet AF combat support needs...”
- “proven commercial products and services...”
- 30-45 days
- COTS
- Warfighter-focused
- Limited development

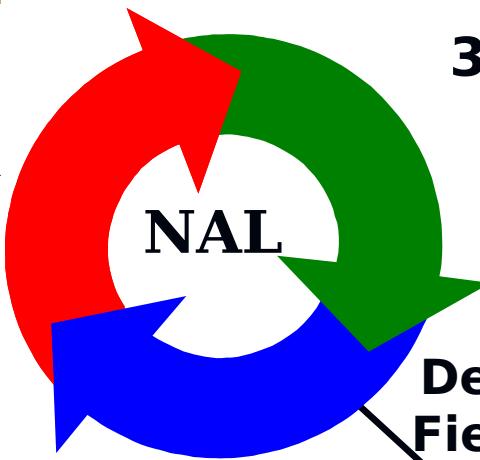


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# **NAL IT Infusion Process--Quick Turn**



**Warfighter  
and  
Combat  
Support  
Input**



**30-45 Day  
Process**

**Demonstrated Capability  
Fielding-Ready Capability  
Policy Change**





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# **SUMMARY**

***“Air Force and Industry professionals rapidly infusing new technology and practices into the world’s most respected combat support information systems”***

***Lt Gen Leslie Kenne***

